

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

After entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 2-20 and 22-32 remain pending in the present application. Claim 21 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 21 has been canceled. Claim 21 has been canceled as it is a substantial duplicate of Claim 20 and was added in error by the previous amendment. Likewise, in the Remarks section of the last Amendment, the statement "new dependent Claims 21 and 22 correspond to Claim 11, with Claims 5 and 6 as respective base claims is in error. The new dependent claims noted should be new dependent Claims 22 and 23, respectively. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner believes any additional formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

Consequently, in view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application, including Claims 2-20 and 22-32, is patentably distinguished over the prior art, in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at an early date.

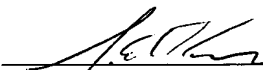
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